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AP English Literature and Composition

Composition: Independent Reading Research

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**SKILLS PAGE**

**16.2: Avoid reference to the reader/author**

MY SENTENCE: While many would argue otherwise, I feel that Connell’s Rainsford requires further investigation of his literary caliber to determine him literary or not.

EXPLANATION: Avoid references to the reader and/or author in the text. Mr. Lane says so.

REVISED EXAMPLE: While many would argue otherwise, Connell’s Rainsford requires further investigation of his literary caliber to determine him literary or not.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: The text depicts a lovely scene of a race of flesh-eating sewer people.